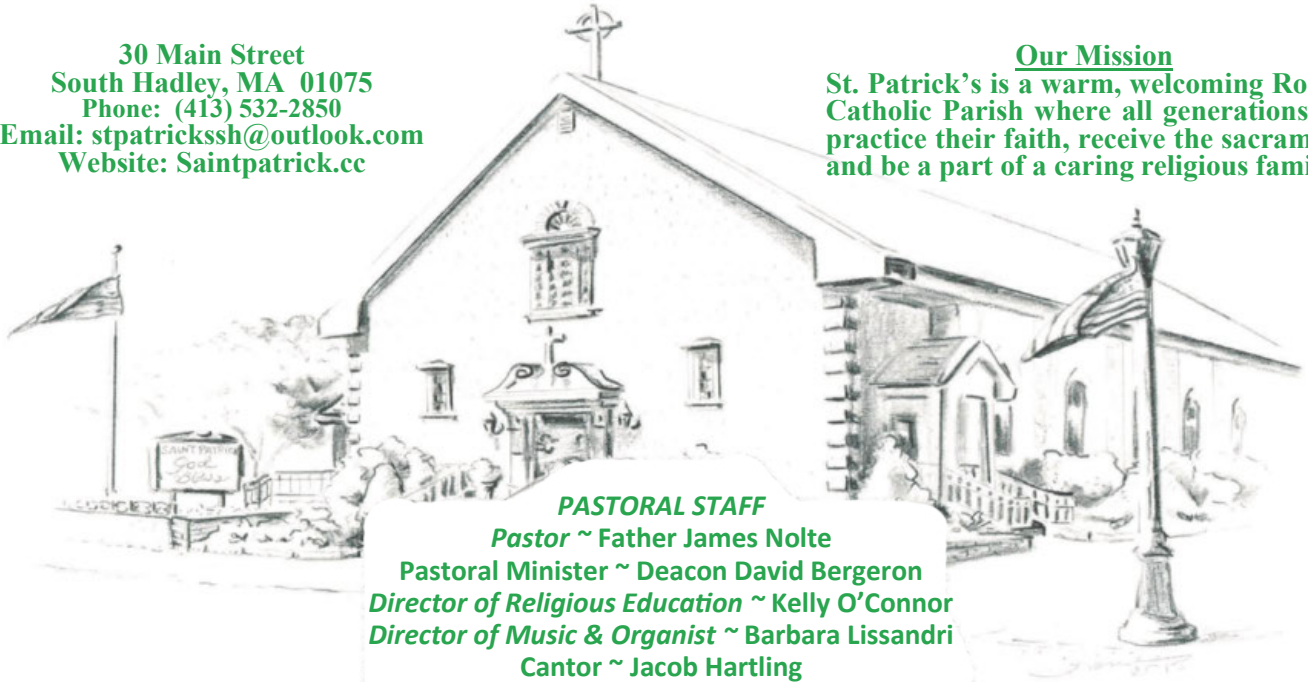


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Our Mission

St. Patrick's is a warm, welcoming Roman Catholic Parish where all generations can practice their faith, receive the sacraments and be a part of a caring religious family.



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Pastor ~ Father James Nolte
Pastoral Minister ~ Deacon David Bergeron
Director of Religious Education ~ Kelly O'Connor
Director of Music & Organist ~ Barbara Lissandri
Cantor ~ Jacob Hartling
Administrative Assistant ~ Gwen Blanchard
Facilities Manager ~ Thomas Vautrin

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm and 5:30pm
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Weekday Masses

7:00am: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
7:00am: Wednesday Communion Service

Holy days

Vigil: 5:30pm
Holy Days: 7:00am and 5:30pm

Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon. Parents are asked to contact the rectory to schedule their child's Baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. James 413-213-6635

Fridays at 5-7pm or call for a more convenient time.

Sacrament of the Sick Fr. James 413-213-6635

Third Sunday of each month following the 11am Mass or call if in need.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples are invited to contact the Rectory as soon as the decision to marry has been made. Please consider a visit with us before making additional arrangements, at least 9 months in advance of the wedding date desired.

Home and Hospital Visits Deacon David - 413-213-6625

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital, or at home and if anyone is unable to come to church because of illness, handicap, or age.

St. Patrick's Prayer Line

If you or somebody you know needs our prayers, please feel free to call or text THE PRAYER LINE, so that we can pray for your intention. Call or Text 532-PRAY (7729) or Email: st532pray@gmail.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - 413-532-2850

Bulletin Deadline- The deadline for copy material is ten days before the Sunday it will appear.

Religious Education Program - 413-213-6624

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Classes held in the Social Center:

Saturday: 9:00am - 10:30 am.....Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Sunday: 9:00am - 11:00 am.....Grades preK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
(9:00am Family Mass, followed by class)

Spiritual Life Program- Deepens appreciation of Sacraments. Sacred Scripture, Church Life and Prayer with programs and outreach to all families of the parish.

Eucharistic Prayer and Adoration - St. Patrick's Church will be open from 8:00am to 3:00pm weekdays. You may enter through the side door nearest the rectory. Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition takes place on Friday's from 3-4:30pm.

Parish Membership

We welcome all newcomers to our parish community and we hope that you will take an active part in the life of the parish. Kindly register at the rectory.

E-Giving- If you'd like to participate in our E-Giving program, please complete the form found on the rectory porch and return to the collection basket or rectory. This service is without cost to you or the parish and your entire gift goes to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory.

St. Patrick's Pastoral Council

Deacon David Bergeron, Anne Blaney-Perez, Diane Godek, Linda Komer, Rochelle Langevin, Kara Mercier, Art Monfette, Cathy Monfette, Nina Nedrebo, Fr. James Nolte, Kelly O'Connor, Nicole Percy, Steve Werenski

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



Saturday, March 9

4:00 PM— Judith A. Turner

By Family

**5:30 PM— For the intention of
the Nick Kelly Family**

By the Gosselin's

Sunday, March 10

7:00 AM— The Roy and Van Belle Family

By Family

9:00AM— Marjorie Tolpa

By Family

11:00 AM—Jean Fernandes

By Family

Monday, March 11

7:00 AM— Susan Pullaro

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 AM— Margaret Kelleher

By Dolores and Jerry Price

Wednesday, March 13

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, March 14

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Friday, March 15

7:00 AM— Lena Gagne Ducharme

By her Son

Saturday, March 16

4:00 PM— The Thorpe Family

By daughter and sister, Nancy

5:30 PM— Kathryn Van Handle

By Family

Sunday, March 17

7:00 AM— Lucienne Turgeon

By Pierrette Blanchet

9:00AM— Leonard Bourque

By his Family

11:00 AM—Brad Winfield

By Family



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**Judith A. Turner
By Family**

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**Our
Weekly Offering**



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FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

4th Sunday of Lent

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

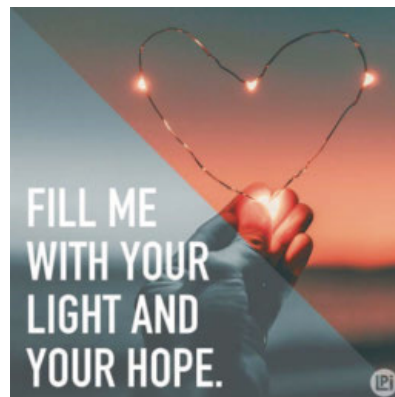
What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Today's Prayer

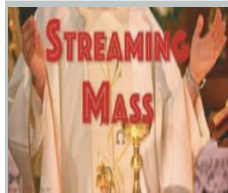
God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful (1), those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son (2, 3) to deliver the world from exile (Ps).



Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 10, 2024

Parish Events

Mar 9: Rel. Ed. Gr. 7-10 Classroom 9am
Mar 10: Coffee and Donuts after 9am Mass
Mar 10: Rel. Ed. PreK- Gr. 6 Mass then Class 9am
Mar 11: Kate's Kitchen 8:30am Social Center
Mar 11: Stations of the Cross 5pm Church
Mar 11: Lectio Divina (bible sharing) 6pm Classroom
Mar 11: Contemporary Choir 6pm Church
Mar 12: St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
Mar 12: At the Foot of the Cross 6:30pm Church
Mar 13: Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel
Mar 14: Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
Mar 15: Adoration 11:30am-4:30pm Church
Mar 15: Confessions 5-7pm Church
Mar 17: Sacrament of the Sick noon Church
Mar 17: No Coffee and Donuts this weekend
Mar 24 & 31: No Coffee and Donuts



Live Stream Mass Schedule

Live Stream—YouTube
St Patrick South Hadley
Monday-Friday 7:00am Daily Mass
Sunday 9:00am Sunday Mass



Lectio Divina- Bible Sharing

Lectio Divina takes place on Monday's at 6pm in the Social Center classroom. Please use the entrance facing Main Street. We read, meditate and share our experiences of the Gospel reading for the next Sunday's Mass. No preparation is necessary and there is no homework.

St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner

Will be held on Sunday, March 17th. Doors open at 4:30pm, dinner served 5-6pm. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and will be available after Mass March 2nd/3rd and 9th/10th or at the rectory during office hours, **Deadline for ticket sales is Sunday, March 10th.** No tickets will be sold at the door.

Toddler Playgroup St. Patrick's Social Center

Please use School Street entrance, Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30am, come 'n go as you please, but not a drop off daycare service. All are welcome (ages 0-5 recommended) Snack time provided. Free event, donations appreciated. Any questions, contact the rectory 413-532-2850



Stations of the Cross

Each Monday during Lent at 5pm. Please join us on Monday March 11th for Stations of the Cross Immediately followed by a Holy Hour & Rosary for Life in respect for all life.

St. Patrick's Church ~ South Hadley, MA

Readings for the Week

Mar 9: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Lk 18:9-14
Mar 10: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
(6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Mar 11: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b
Jn 4:43-54
Mar 12: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Mar 13: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
Jn 5:17-30
Mar 14: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
Jn 5:31-47
Mar 15: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Mar 16: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12
Jn 7:40-53
Mar 17: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Easter Cards

The Ladies Guild will be selling their beautiful Easter cards in the vestibule after all Masses the weekends of March 9th/10th and March 16th/17th. Give your loved ones, living or deceased, the spiritual gift of being remembered at all the Masses at St. Patrick's Church on Easter. Cards will also be available at the rectory. Price is \$3.00 each.



Faith In Action Food Drive to benefit FFTP

Brother and Sisters: The Faith In Action Ministry will be putting out the familiar Water Jugs starting the weekend of February 24th and 25th and they will remain out until Easter Sunday, March 31st. The charity will be "Food For The Poor". We ask that for your Lenten Alms giving you serve the poorest of the poor, by donating to this wonderful charity. We pray that by God's grace, and with your support, they can continue to bring relief to the suffering and hope to the hopeless. Thank you!

Sister of St. Joseph Play at Elms College

Elms College is pleased to present a staged reading of "Dear Neighbor" on Monday, March 18th at 4:00pm in Veritas Auditorium at Elms College, 291 Springfield St. Chicopee, MA. Admission is free and open to the public. Free will donations will be accepted. Written by Sr. Jane Morrissey, SSJ, the play tells the stories of five women who helped shape the SSJ community. Come hear about the early beginnings of the SSJ's in France, their arrival to the U.S., and the subsequent forming of the Springfield Congregation. Listen to the extraordinary wisdom and dedication of the Sisters of St. Joseph! All are welcome.

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 10, 2024

St. Patrick's Church ~ South Hadley, MA



Eucharistic Adoration

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

11:30AM - 4:30PM

All are welcome!

*Please enter by the Tabernacle-side entrance
(Rector's Side)*

South Hadley Choral

Presents its annual concert on Sunday, March 24th at 3pm in Abbey Memorial Chapel at Mount Holyoke College. The program will feature Gabriel Faure's **Requiem** and Paul Basler's **Missa Kenya** plus works by Alice Parker and Anita Anderson Cooper. The Harris Brook Elementary School chorus from Ludlow under the direction of Melanie Sroka, will also perform. Tickets at the door \$25 general admission, \$20 for seniors, and \$5 for students & children.

Hospice of Western & Central Massachusetts

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Our Lady of the Cross Pierogi Sale

On Saturday **March 23**, Our Lady of the Cross Parish in Holyoke will be selling frozen pierogi. The food sale will take place in the vestibule of the church from **2 – 4:00 pm**. Cabbage, apple, blueberry and potato/cheese pierogi will be on sale for \$10.00 a dozen. The church is located on Holy Cross Ave. Please use the FRONT doors. For more information, call the parish office at 413-532-5661.

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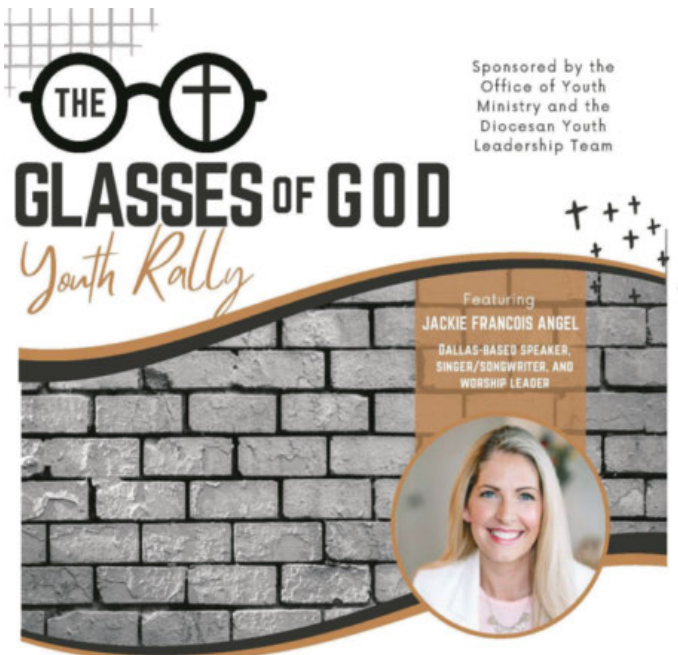
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Tuesday March 12th

6:30pm

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Campaign News

Dear Parish Family,

Our diocese is moving forward with a major fundraising campaign titled Beacon of Faith. I am asking you to please attend one of our receptions with me and learn more about this exciting endeavor and how much we all stand to gain. This is an exciting opportunity to ask questions, hear others' questions, and be a part of this historical event.

As you know, the receptions will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday • April 3rd at 1:00pm in the Social Center

OR

Wednesday • April 3rd at 6:00pm in the Social Center

If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to the parish office at (413) 532-2850 or via email stpatrickssh@outlook.com so that we can prepare for the appropriate number of guests.

The receptions will be educational in nature, last about one hour, and a light fair will be served. Please join us as we come together as a parish family to discuss our future!

Thank you for your consideration. I hope that everyone who calls St. Patrick's Church their spiritual home will be able to attend one of our informational gatherings.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. James Nolte
Pastor, St. Patrick's Church

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